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**LETTER REGARDING INVENTOR**

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Applicants filed a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt on December 29, 2006 to have omitted second inventor Dieter NAU, Rechberghausen, Germany added to the application data of the present invention but this was never entered by the USPTO.

Inventor Dieter NAU was also named inventor on the signed Declaration as filed on May 1, 2006 as per the attached copy. Further, inventor Dieter NAU was named on the Application Data Sheet filed together with the application and on PCT application PCT/EP2004/007359.

Applicants respectfully request that inventor Dieter NAU be added before issuance of the patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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